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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28 TH GA: SYG- DPRK CONTACT

1. ROK MISSION COUNSELLOR HAM INFORMED US MARCH 8 THAT KOREAN CORRESPONDENT HAS FILED STORY REPORTING THAT SYG WALDHEIM MET IN PARIS AT TIME OF VIETNAM CONFERENCE WITH NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE SURNAME PAR K. HAM DECLINED TO IDENTIFY CORRESPONDENT BUT SAID HIS RELIABILITY WAS ABOVE AVERAGE.

2. HAM SAID THAT CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT PARK ASKED SYG IF USG WOULD ISSUE VISA IN CASE 28 TH GA ISSUES INVITATION FOR DPRK APPEARANCE AT UN. SYG SUPPOSEDLY REPLIED THAT USG WOULD ISSUE VISA IF INVITATION EXTENDED.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH US SEVERAL DAYS AGO, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL, NORMALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON KOREAN MATTERS, TOLD US THERE HAD BEEN NO RECENT WALDHEIM CONTACTS WITH NORTH KOREANS. HE REFERRED TO VIENNA AS ESTABLISHED CONTACT POINT.

4. HAM TELLS US THAT HIS MISSION IS NOT REPORTING THIS STORY TO SEOUL SINCE ROK MISSION DOES NOT WISH TO BASE REPORT SOLELY ON PRESS MAN' S INFORMATION. HE IMPLIED DOUBT THAT ROK WOULD PERMIT PUBLICATION. HAM ALSO SAID THAT, SINCE CONFIDENTIAL

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PERM REP HAM HAD CALLED ON SYG REGARDING ANOTHER MATTER ONLY RECENTLY, PERM REP HAD NO PLAN TO RAISE DPRK QUESTION NOW WITH

SYG.
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